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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
MIYAMOTO et al. : Group Art Unit: 2839  
Serial No: 09/779,605 : Examiner: C. Prasad  
Filed: February 9, 2001 :  
For: CONNECTING MEMBER FOR :  
A SOUND GENERATOR :

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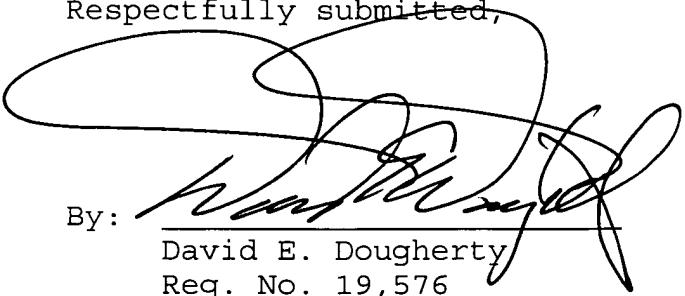
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an:

1. Amendment - In response to the Office Action  
dated December 19, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace page 4 of the Specification with the  
enclosed pages 4 and 4a which are enclosed herewith in  
clean and marked-up versions.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 5 as follows:

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*ET F1 cont.*

5. (Amended) A connecting device for a sound generator comprising:

a pair of connecting spring plates, each of the connecting spring plates comprising a base end connecting portion; an intermediate portion, a branch portion, outwardly extending from the end of the intermediate